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Note Taking Essentials:

- A defined strategy
- Organization
- Active Listening
- Engagement
  - Research
  - Synthesis
  - Review

Lectures in the time of Covid
- Live Lectures (Synchronous)
  - Otter.ai app (Android /iOS)
    - Free for 600 minutes/month and 3 audio / video uploads
  - Google Live Transcribe (Android)
    - Free
  - Zoom Integrations
    - Otter.ai
      - Enterprise subscription through district
      - Offers realtime, onscreen transcription for Zoom meetings
    - Grain
      - Enterprise subscription through district
      - Beta not yet released (as of 5/4/2020)
      - Realtime transcription for zoom
      - Allows users to take notes and synchronize them with the video. Allows people to highlight notes and get the associated video clip.
  - Are these lectures being recorded and posted afterwards?
    - Transcribed using Otter.ai
      - Otter.ai offers three free uploads of audio or video for free accounts. A recorded lecture can be uploaded to the service for transcription
    - Transcribe using YouTube
      - YouTube automatically captions videos. A student could upload a lecture and click the three dots (below video on right side) to get the transcription.
    - YiNote

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- A free Google extension that lets a student take notes on a Youtube video. Very cool tool.
- Asynchronous Learning
  - PowerPoints / Google Slides
    - Speaker notes / Read & Write highlighting tools
    - Annotate with Kami (an online PDF editor)

Note Taking Apps

- Notability ($8.99 iOS)
  - Customizable Subjects and Dividers
  - Apple Pencil Support
  - Search including Handwriting
  - Audio recording synced with notes
  - Add photos, web pages, documents such as PPT's, DOC's, PDF's
  - Lists and checkboxes
  - Side by side view
  - Built-in document scanner
  - Cloud backup

- Apple Notes (Free iOS
  - Document scanner with search
  - Image search
  - Checklists (quick and easy)
  - File attachments
  - Apple Pencil

- Audio Note ($12.99 iOS)
  - Synced notes and audio recordings
  - Highlighted notes during playback
  - Audio seek by tapping notes
  - Audio amplifier for low volume recordings
  - Import PDF's

Other Tools
- Livescribe

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- ○ Echo (no i-Device required) ($179, used for about $50, notebooks- $25 for a 4-pack)
    - ■ Notes synced with audio recording
    - ■ Pen and Notebook based (Special dot paper, mic on pen)
    - ■ On-pen storage with backup to Desktop App (using USB)
    - ■ Pencasts
    - ■ Handwriting search in desktop app
  - ○ Livescribe 3 (no price listed)
    - ■ i-Device, pen and notebook required
    - ■ Bluetooth connection
    - ■ Uses mic on the i-Device
    - ■ Livescribe PDF's
    - ■ All storage is on the i-device
  - ○ Aegir ($120)
    - ■ Can save notes on pen (no audio
    - ■ Uses i-Device to record audio
    - ■ Livescribe PDF's
    - ■ Slim design

- ● Sonocent (MacOS, WIndows) ($149/yr or $349 lifetime)
  - ○ Capture audio, text and slides in a single note-taking workspace.
  - ○ Organize notes
  - ○ Use your i-Device to capture recordings (link app)
  - ○ Web only client coming soon?